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BOGOTA FOR ASST SECY LEWIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, ZA, WA, SF

SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT

REF: USUN 3050

1. WE INFORMED UK THAT WE COULD CONCUR IN RESOLUTION AS AMENDED BY WORKING GROUP (REFTEL). NEITHER WE NOR BRITISH ABLE LOCATE JACKSON (GUYANA).

2. AT 3:00 PM, JACKSON HANDED US REDRAFT OF NON-ALIGNED PAPER. HE SAID HE HAD HOPED TO HAVE OUR DETAILED COMMENTS EARLIER AND THAT IN ABSENCE OF DETAILED COMMENTS FROM US HE HAD BEEN PRESSED BY AFRICANS TO PRODUCE REDRAFT.

3. JACKSON'S REDRAFT WAS PARTIALLY RESPONSIVE TO GENERAL
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COMMENTS WE, BRITISH AND FRENCH HAD MADE TO HIM AND

ZAMBIANS YESTERDAY. IT DELETED LANGUAGE IN OPERATIVE PARA RE "THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE" AND MENTION OF SWAPO. REST OF TEXT WAS SUBSTANTIALLY IDENTICAL TO EARLIER VERSION.

4. AMB BENNETT TOLD JACKSON WE HAD SOME PROBLEMS WITH TEXT OF NEW DRAFT. AMB BENNETT ALSO URGED CONSIDERATION OF FACTFINDING MISSION WHICH LIBERIA HAD PROPOSED AND SOUTH AFRICA ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE. JACKSON SAID MISSION WAS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE AND NON-STARTER. IN LIGHT OF THIS RESPONSE AND SINCE AMB RICHARD (UK) HAD PREVIOUSLY INDICATED TO US THAT HE DID NOT FAVOR THE IDEA OF SUCH A MISSION AND FEARED IT WOULD ONLY RESULT IN INCREASING PRESSURE TO MOVE TO CHAPTER VII, WE DID NOT PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER.

5. WE, BRITISH AND FRENCH THEN WENT THROUGH NEW TEXT IN DETAIL WITH JACKSON AND SALIM (TANZANIA). OBJECT OF EXERCISE ON OUR PART AND THAT OF BRITISH AND FRENCH WAS TO DRIVE NEW TEXT AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO OPTIMAL FORMULATIONS OF WORKING GROUP DRAFT.

6. TEXT WHICH RESULTED FROM THESE NEGOTIATIONS AND SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN JACKSON AND AFRICAN GROUP SET FORTH BELOW. JACKSON SAID TEXT WOULD BE FORMALLY SUBMITTED TO SECRETARIAT TONIGHT WITH VIEW TO CONCLUDING MATTER IF POSSIBLE BY MID-DAY JULY 30.

7. UK AND FRENCH MISSIONS ARE SEEKING INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF TEXT WHICH THEY REGARD AS REASONABLE AND MODERATE.

8. AMB BOTHA (SOUTH AFRICA) CALLED AMB SHERER AND EXPRESSED HOPE WE COULD MAKE SOME REFERENCE IN OUR STATEMENT TO CONCILIATORY NATURE OF SOUTH AFRICAN STATEMENT. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE REFERENCE TO CONCILIATORY GESTURE OF WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT MISSION WOULD MEET AMB BOTHA'S NEEDS AND CREATE LESS BACKLASH THAN REFERENCE TO STATEMENT WHICH WAS NOT WELL RECEIVED IN ANY QUARTER HER. END COMMENT.

9. REQUEST INSTRUCTION FROM DEPARTMENT RE TEXT ASAP.

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SC,

TAKING NOTE OF LETTER OF REPRESENTATIVE OF
REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA CONTAINED IN DOC S/17147;

HAVING CONSIDERED STATEMENT OF MINISTER OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA;

GRAVELY CONCERNED AT NUMEROUS HOSTILE AND
UNPROVOKED ACTS BY SOUTH AFRICA VIOLATING SOVEREIGNTY,
AIR-SPACE, AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF REPUBLIC OF
ZAMBIA RESULTING IN DEATH AND INJURY OF INNOCENT PEOPLE
AS WELL AS IN DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY AND CULMINATING
ON JULY 11, 1976 IN AN ARMED INCURSION WHICH RESULTED IN
REGRETTABLE LOSS OF 24 INNOCENT LIVES AND INJURY
OF 45 OTHER PERSONS;

GRAVELY CONCERNED AT SOUTH AFRICA'S USE OF
INTERNATIONAL TERRITORY OF NAMIBIA AS A BASE FOR
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ATTACKING NEIGHBORING AFRICAN COUNTRIES;

REAFFIRMING LEGITIMACY OF STRUGGLE OF
PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA TO LIBERATE THEIR COUNTRY FROM ILLEGAL
OCCUPATION OF RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA;

CONVINCED THAT CONTINUATION IN TIME OF
DETERIORATING SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA COULD
CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND
SECURITY;

CONSCIOUS OF NEED TO TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS FOR
PREVENTION AND REMOVAL OF THREATS TO INTERNATIONAL
PEACE AND SECURITY;

RECALLING ALSO ITS RES 300 (1971) WHICH,
INTER ALIA, CALLED UPON SOUTH AFRICA TO RESPECT FULLY
SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF REPUBLIC OF
ZAMBIA;

BEARING IN MIND THAT ALL MEMBER STATES MUST REFRAIN
IN THEIR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FROM THREAT OR USE OF
FORCE AGAINST TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OR POLITICAL
INDEPENDENCE OF ANY STATE OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER INCONSISTENT
WITH PURPOSES OF UN;

1. STRONGLY CONDEMNS ARMED ATTACK BY SOUTH AFRICA
WHICH CONSTITUTES A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF SOVEREIGNTY
AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF ZAMBIA;

2. DEMANDS THAT SOUTH AFRICA SCRUPULOUSLY RESPECT
INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, AIR-SPACE, AND TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY OF REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA;

3. DEMANDS THAT SOUTH AFRICA DESIST FORTHWITH FROM
USE OF THE INTERNATIONAL TERRITORY OF NAMIBIA AS A
BASE FOR LAUNCHING ARMED ATTACKS AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF
ZAMBIA AND OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES;

4. COMMENDS ALSO REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA AND OTHER
"FRONT LINE" STATES FOR THEIR STEADFAST SUPPORT OF
PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA IN THEIR LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE FOR
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LIBERATION OF THEIR COUNTRY FROM ILLEGAL OCCUPATION BY
RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA;

5. DECLARES THAT LIBERATION OF NAMIBIA AND
ZIMBABWE AND ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA
ARE NECESSARY FOR ATTAINMENT OF JUSTICE AND LASTING
PEACE IN REGION;

6. FURTHER DECLARES THAT, IN EVENT OF SOUTH AFRICA
COMMITTING FURTHER ACTS OF VIOLATIONS OF SOVEREIGNTY
AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF ZAMBIA, SC WILL
MEET AGAIN TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF EFFECTIVE
MEASURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS OF
UN CHARTER.

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